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Subject: FYI: CWA 401 Certification of WA Hydro Permits ltr to Ecology

Attachments: WA Hydro 401 Cert req Bartlett ltr.pdf; 102418 Draft Agenda.docx

Hi Susan, thanks for taking care of this on Friday.

Mike, Mary Lou, John, and Martin, as you might know, on Friday, Dan talked with Courtney and Susan where the decision was made to resend a request for draft 401 cert, this time with a 60-day deadline. Ecology received this on Friday, and we have let them know that we recognize there are a lot of things going on so will be talking more at our meeting.

I wanted to let you know about this for our planning meeting at noon. I plan to use the draft agenda as a launching point for us to talk about what we think is important to go over in the meeting and talk about what our position is (if we have one) from EPA so we're all clear going into the meeting. We can also talk about logistics and numbers since now Mike and Susan may also be attending in person.

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Subject: CWA 401 Certification of WA Hydro Permits - Email 1 of 2

## Ellie & Vince -

Attached is your copy of the EPA's response to Ecology's letter of Oct. 12, 2018 regarding our request for 401 certification of the nine hydroelectric generating facility permits. The letter also clarifies our schedule for the permits and the 401 certification. With this clarification, we are resubmitting our Draft Permits for 401 certification (See Email 2 of 2).

If you have any questions, please contact the permit writer, Jenny Wu.

Thanks, Susan

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